

Public Charter School Governing Board
Member Information Sheet

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Please respond to the following questions:

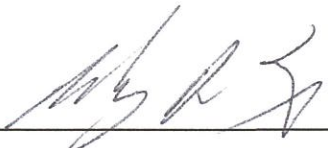
Why do you wish to serve on the governing board? My professional focus is based in sound policy development, adherence to procedures, staff development, standards compliance, pandemic/emergency planning and evidenced based cognitive behavioral programming.

What is your understanding of the educational needs of students in the catchment area? As a 2002 graduate of Unity College, I am in full support of an ecology-based learning environment. Some students can flourish in a traditional public school environment, yet many need a hands-on style of learning. I feel many traditional learning institutions cater to the many and prefer teaching to standardized tests. The teaching to the test model, although in some ways easier for the staff, leaves some of our brightest youth to fend for themselves. The Ecology Learning Center model allows those critical hands-on thinkers to flourish, while giving them a more robust and diverse pathway to success.

Please list any previous or present educational involvement, such as board member, budget committee, citizens committees, etc. List school(s) or district(s). I have no previous or current educational board experience.

What special qualifications do you have that will help you to be a board member? Currently Vice-Chair of a non-profit organization (Belfast Soup Kitchen). Well versed in strategic planning and development, Crisis intervention Team member and assessments and evaluations are some of my strengths.

What is your understanding of the role you will play as a public charter school board member? It's a diverse role. Strategic planning, budgeting, policy reform and development and oversight of procedures. Community relations and fundraising are also large parts of any board outside of the corporate realm.

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